



# SPRING TERM (2)

Monday 24th March 2025

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we focused on the values of Understanding throughout the week and the pupils were able to give some thoughtful nominations to their peers. Remember we love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home!

Our latest Ofsted report is now available on the Ofsted website and on the Ofsted page within the school website. You can go to the following link o read the report in full. -

<https://www.steppingstones.lancs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Ofsted-report-March-2025.pdf>

The outcome of the inspection is that the school has taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection. This means that our school is able to retain its Outstanding judgement. I was extremely proud of both the staff and pupils throughout the inspection and the result is a testament to the hard work that goes on at Stepping Stones each and every day.

All the pupils had a fantastic time when they visited Winmarleigh on Friday. Feedback from staff who led the day was that all pupils behaved well and were able to try activities outside of their comfort zone. Well done all!

Have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards

Mr M Hooper

Headteacher



## Values at Stepping Stones

### The Value of the week is Friendship

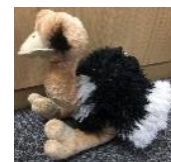


We will begin the week as usual with our values meeting and the children will be introduced to this week's value, Friendship, and we will be teaching and showing the children what this can mean, daily.

As a whole school, we will be building upon the learning we had last week on understanding - thinking carefully about the importance of taking time to listen to one another; and this week, tasked with finding out something new about our classmates and friends; thinking about their qualities and what we can learn from each other.

## Can-do Colin

Finally, Can-do Colin has been out and about this weekend again – we can't wait to hear about all of his adventures – please do remember to send in some photos of his exploits with your child into Class Dojo. Thank you - we really do value your input from home. 😊



This week's Headteacher awards are as follows:

Harrison

Jett



### 2<sup>nd</sup> April – World Autism Awareness Day

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, we will be learning about World Autism Day. The pupils we take part in activities within the classes where they will learn more about Autism and neurodiversity.



### End of term

Term ends on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. We return from the Easter holidays on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.



Week Commencing 17/03/2025 – 21/03/2025 = Our attendance 88%.

Please continue to promote the importance of good attendance with your children.

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Thank you for your continued support and for mirroring our ethos and values at home.

Please remember that we are here to support you and you can contact Mrs Armstrong (Family Support – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday).

Mr Hooper and the whole staff team at Stepping Stones School